



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

MERANI et al.

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Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman

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For: METHOD AND APPARAUTS FOR IMPROVED QUEUING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004, for three months from September 14, 2004, to December 14, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Dollars (\$1810.00) to cover the cost of \$790.00 for the Request for Examination fee and \$1020.00 for the extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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